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37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement

Applicant : Paul Brent Rivers

For: ILLUMINATION APPARATUS FOR USE IN ASSOCIATION WITH
UTILITY STRUCTURES

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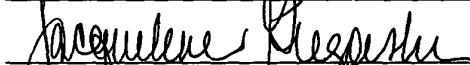
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and its territorial possessions

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improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled: **ILLUMINATION APPARATUS FOR USE IN
ASSOCIATION WITH UTILITY STRUCTURES**

Name of Inventor: Paul Brent Rivers

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and which is found in

(a) ☒ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith

(b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on _____

(c) ☐ U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-entitled invention

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☐ To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below,
hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert below the filing date and application
number when they become known.

(d) ☐ U.S. application no.: _____ Filed: _____

(e) ☐ International application no. PCT/ _____ / _____

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this 30th day of July 2003.
Date of Signing

WARNING: The date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application, if item (a) was checked above.

Paul Brent Rivers
Signature of ASSIGNOR(S) – Paul Brent Rivers

(if ASSIGNOR is a legal entity, complete the following information)

(type or print the name of the above person
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Title

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☒ Notarization or Legalization Page Added.

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Before me this 30th day of July, 2003 personally appeared the above named individual(s), to me known to be the person(s) who ☒ is ☐ are described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that

☒ he

☒ his

☐ she

executed the same of

☐ her

☐ they

☐ their

own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

Donna M. Ellis

Notary Public or Consular Officer of the United States of America

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